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SUBJ: COURIER ESCORTS AND SECURITY WATCHERS

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1. THE EMBASSY WOULD PREFER TO ASSIGN A RESPONSIBLE LOCAL EMPLOYEE EXCEPT IN CASES OF CIVIL UNREST WHEN IT WOULD PROVIDE AN AMERICAN CITIZEN EMPLOYEE. IT IS BELIEVED THE LOCAL EMPLOYEE COULD WATCH THE HATCH AFTER POUCHES ARE LOADED AND STANDBY AT AIRPORT UNTIL PLANE TAKES OFF. LOCAL EMPLOYEE COULD CLEAR PASSPORT, TICKET AND PROCESS EXCESS BAGGAGE OR AIR CARGO FORMS WHILE COURIER WATCHES POUCHES.

2. FIVE TO EIGHT HOURS (SOMETIMES LONGER) ARE SPENT EACH WEEK WITH THE COURIER. THIS PLUS THE TIME SPENT ON OPENING AND CLOSING ALL POUCHES ADD UP TO APPROXIMATELY TWENTY MAN-HOURS PER WEEK FOR AMERICAN C&R PERSONNEL.

3. IF DEPARTMENT AND BRDCO CONSIDER IT ESSENTIAL THAT AN AMERICAN CITIZEN EMPLOYEE PROVIDE ESCORT AND SECURITY WATCH FOR COURIERS, REQUEST SERIOUS CONSIDERATION BE GIVEN TO REESTABLISHING C&R POSITION ABOLISHED EARLIER THIS YEAR.
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